GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – RWS&S Department – Allegations of misuse of funds without execution of works under various grants in Kamalapuram (M), YSR Kadapa district - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri K.V Govinda Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, PR, Kadapa and now retired under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 712 **Dated:17 .07.2015**
Read:

G.O.MS.No. PR&RD (Vig.II)Dept.,dated.17.07.2015

ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of Sub-rule -2 of Rule-9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, in the G.O. read above, for initiating disciplinary proceedings against Sri K.V Govinda Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, PR, Kadapa and now retired, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against him in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri K.V Govinda Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, PR, Kadapa and now retired is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri K.V Govinda Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, PR, Kadapa and now retired is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri K.V Govinda Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, PR, Kadapa and now retired is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri K.V Govinda Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, PR, Kadapa and now retired is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri K.V Govinda Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, PR, Kadapa and now retired is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (P.R. & R.W.S)

To
Sri K.V Govinda Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, PR, Kadapa and now retired through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, A.P., Hyderabad (in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy).
Copy to:
The General Administration (V&E) Department, A.P., BRKR Buildings, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI K.V.GOVINDA RAO, (FORMERLY SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PR CIRCLE, KADAPA) NOW RETIRED.

CHARGE:

That Sri K.V.Govinda Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, PR circle, Kadapa and now retired, has committed irregularities in execution of works sanctioned under various grants in Kamalapuram Mandal, Kadapa Distrcit and failed to discharge his legitimate duties and allowed the substandard execution of work with mollified intention and caused loss to the Government exchequer in violation of Rule.3 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

BASIS:

Government of Andhra Pradesh have sanctioned 840 works with an estimate cost of Rs.12.00 Crores from 01-04-2009 to 31-10-2011 to the Panchayat Raj Department, Irrigation & Command Area Development Dept and Rural Water Supply & Sanitaiton Department in Kamalapuram Mandal, Kadapa District, for providing better infrastructure amenities to the public and to provide employment to the wage seekers from time to time.

The Vigilance & Enforcement Depart have inspected from 14.05.2012 to 12.06.12 and on 10.10.2012 the works executed under different grants i.e. Rajiv Palle bhata, ACDP, MPLADS, MGNREGS, ZP General funds, APSFC, ZP Seigniorage grant, Mandal Parishad Rs.8/- per capita, MP Women and Child Welfare, MP SC Welfare, MP ST Welfare, RRM and TFC in Kamalapuram Mandal and noticed the following irregularities vide Vigilance Report No.27 (C.No.508V&E/E1/2013), dt:31-10-2014 in respect of Sri K.V.Govinda Rao, Superintending Engineer retired:-

1) In respect of the work" formation of road up to WBM Gr.II surface including CD works connecting SC habitations in plain areas from Bayanapalli HW to Letapalli HW in Kamlapuram Mandal executed by Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Division, Kadapa" he is responsible for approval of data without following the amendment no.1/2009 to MORD data resulted in excess payment of Rs.1,07,843/-.

(and)

2) Completion report approved for sub work: construction of 900 mm dia-pipe culverts -2nos. Without execution of work and thus responsible for misappropriation of Rs.1,55,989/-

Thus, the above Officer has failed to discharge his legitimate duties properly and not executed all above works as per specified provisions and released payment for substandard quality works and loss caused to the Government funds in violation of APCS Rules.

Hence, the Charge.

DR. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (P.R. & R.W.S)

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ANNEXURE -II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.V.GOVINDA RAO, FORMERLY SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PR CIRCLE, KADAPA NOW RETIRED ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

Vigilance Report No.27 (C.No.508/V&E/E1/2013, Dated.31-10-2014 of General Administration (Vigilance &Enforcement)Department.

DR. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (P.R. & R.W.S)

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.V.GOVINDA RAO, FORMERLY SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PR CIRCLE, KADAPA NOW RETIRED ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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DR. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
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